HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NOW TESTING FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR

Start date is to be announced

| Testing Date | <u>Time</u> | <u>Tests Administered</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| August 1, 2017 | 5pm, 6pm, 7pm | Typing Test | Testing is conducted at the |
| August 2, 2017 | 5pm, 6pm, 7pm | Typing Test | James N. Robey Public |
| August 4, 2017 | 9am, 10am, 11am | Typing Test | Safety Training Center |
| August 5, 2017 | 9am, 10am, 11am | Typing Test | 2200 Scott Wheeler Drive |
| August 8, 2017 | 5pm, 6pm, 7pm | Typing Test | Marriottsville, MD 21104 |
| August 9, 2017 | 5pm, 6pm, 7pm | Typing Test | • |

- Applicants must bring a valid photo ID.
- We will test a maximum of 20 people at each time slot, first come first serve at each time listed.
- Passing applicants will schedule their video test following the typing test for times on either August 22nd,23rd or 25th.

STARTING SALARY \$39,175

Howard County will be conducting typing tests for the position of Emergency Communications Operator (9-1-1 Dispatcher). Essential duties include taking emergency calls and dispatching Police and Fire (EMS). Customer service and computer experience is desirable. All positions will work the following shifts: two days 7AM to 7PM; two nights 7PM to 7AM; four days off.

To be considered for employment, you must meet the following standards:

- Possess a high school diploma or GED
- Possess a clear criminal record

Successful candidates must satisfactorily complete the following:

- Typing test at 40 wpm
- Video Dispatch Test
- 3 hour observation of the 9-1-1 Dispatch Center
- Panel interview
- Background investigation
- Psychological screening
- Pre-placement physical

Excellent Benefits Include: Health/Dental/Life Insurance, Vacation/Disability/Personal Leave, Competitive Retirement Plan, and 6% Night Shift Differential Pay!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE HOWARD COUNTY PERSONNEL OFFICE AT (410) 313-HCPD

